

Docket No TS98-338E

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class 257 Subclass 315

Prior application:

Examiner: D. GoodwinArt Unit: 2822

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation
☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

serial no. 09/347,547 filed on 7/6/99of CHRONG-JUNG LIN AND SHUI-HUNG CHENfor STEP-SHAPED FLOATING POLY-SI GATE TO IMPROVE GATE COUPLING RATIO FOR FLASH**MEMORY APPLICATION**

1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed which is Attached

☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.53(b)) (See 6 for drawing requirements.)

☒ Declaration enclosed

2. Amendments

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 7-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

Figure 1 consists of 12 bar charts, labeled (a) through (l), each representing a different fish species. The species are: (a) Atlantic croaker, (b) Striped bass, (c) Weakfish, (d) Spot, (e) Blue crabs, (f) Rockfish, (g) Atlantic silverside, (h) Atlantic herring, (i) Atlantic menhaden, (j) Atlantic bluefish, (k) Atlantic tomcod, and (l) Atlantic silverside. Each chart shows the percentage of total catch for that species from 1990 to 2001. The y-axis for all charts is 'Percentage of total catch' and ranges from 0 to 100. The x-axis is 'Year' and ranges from 1990 to 2001. Each bar represents the mean percentage for that year, and error bars indicate the standard error. The data shows varying trends for each species over the 12-year period.

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	 	 	 	\$ 710.
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -20=	0	x 18 =	\$ 0.
INDEP CLAIMS	1 -3=	0	x 80 =	\$ 0.
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ 260 =	

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8. Power of Attorney

- ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to **GEORGE O. SAILE, REG. NO. 19,572**
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to

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9. Maintenance of copendency of Prior Application

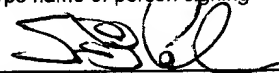
(This item must be complete and the papers filed if the period set in the prior application has run)

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____.
- ☐ Please abandon the prior application when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Stephen B. Ackerman, Reg. No. 37,761

Type name of person signing



Signature

November 28, 2000

Date

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- ☐ Inventor
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest
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